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RAJYA SABHA SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 15th October 1958

No. RS-1/4/58-L.—The following order by the President, dated the 9th October, 1958, is published for general information:—

“In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by clause (1) of article 85 of the Constitution, I hereby summon the Rajya Sabha to meet at 11 a.m. on Monday the 24th November, 1958, at New Delhi.

NEW DELHI:

The 9th October, 1958.

RAJENDRA PRASAD,
President.”

S. N. MUKERJEE, Secy.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 15th October 1958

SUBJECT.—*Import of goods as personal baggage under the Baggage Rules.*

No. 83-ITC(PN)/58.—Attention is invited to the Central Board of Revenue Notification No. 296 dated the 3rd December 1957 in which the Baggage Rules for import of goods by passengers from foreign ports other than those in the Portuguese Possessions in India or in Ceylon or in Pakistan have been announced.

2. Under Rule 5 of the said Baggage Rules, a passenger may be allowed to import free of duty at the discretion of the Customs Collector such articles as could reasonably be treated as baggage or are of a kind normally used for making gifts or as souvenirs, provided their total value does not exceed Rs. 500/-.

3. It has been decided that passengers who stay out of India continuously for six months or more may be allowed to import on payment of duty but without an import licence, articles of the type mentioned in Rule 5 of the said Baggage Rules upto an additional value of Rs. 500/- from Dollar/Soft currency countries.

4. The import of an air-conditioner/a refrigerator may be allowed without Import Trade Control restrictions, provided—

- (a) The passenger's stay out of India is for at least six months;
- (b) The air-conditioner/refrigerator has been in the actual use and possession of the passenger for at least six months prior to his departure for India;
- (c) This concession has not been previously availed of by the passenger for five years before the date of importation;
- (d) The passenger may import either an air-conditioner or a refrigerator *but not both*.

5. The passenger may also be allowed to import a motor-cycle or a scooter *but not both* subject to the same conditions as stated in para 4 above.

6. The value of the air-conditioner/refrigerator and motor-cycle/scooter will be in addition to the total value limit of Rs. 1,000/- specified in paras 2 and 3 above.

7. The clearance of one dog, pet animals and birds in a limited number may be allowed without Import Trade Control restrictions on *furnishing the following* health certificates to the Customs authorities:—

- (i) A health certificate from the Government empowered Veterinary Officer of the country of export to the effect that the dog etc. to be imported is free from Aujoszky's disease and Deptsospire Interohaemorrhagice Infection.
- (ii) A certificate from the Government empowered Veterinary Officer of the country of export stating the dog etc. was subjected to tuberculin test with a negative result.

The certificates referred to above should be granted within 30 days prior to the date of embarkation of the dog etc.

S. N. BILGRAMI, Jt. Secy.